

TOWN OF FRANKLIN
FRANKLIN BOARD OF HEALTH
August 5, 2011

Present at meeting:

Bruce J. Hunchard, Chairman
Paul J. Cheli, Vice-Chairman, Absent
Donald G. Ranieri, Jr., Clerk

David McKearney, RS, Health Director
Virginia McNeil, Health Agent

Visitors present:

None

The Board Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Ranieri, and seconded by Mr. Hunchard to accept the June 3, 2011 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously accepted as written.

OLD BUSINESS

In old business, the Health Director updated the board on the submission of the application for the shared septic system at the Woodlands. DEP sent a letter stating there are eleven technical deficiency items to be addressed by the applicant. There is also some concern about nitrogen loading which must be addressed. The applicant's engineering firm is preparing a response to DEP's concerns and resubmitting the application.

NEW BUSINESS

The chairman opened the floor to new business. The first item on the agenda was a special permit and site plan for the Villas at Eagles Nest. The Board of Health voted to approve the site plan as submitted subject to municipal water and sewer connection and proper location of a sanitary dumpster.

Next on the agenda was a review of the NSTAR 45 day yearly operational herbicide application plan. The board reviewed the plan and had no comment.

A local upgrade approval for a septic system repair of 13 Stanford Road was the next item on the agenda. A request was submitted for a reduction to ground water from the required 4 feet to 3 feet. Mr. Hunchard made a motion and Mr. Ranieri seconded it and the board voted to unanimously grant the request as submitted.

The last item on the agenda was the Health Director's Monthly Report for June 2011 and July 2011. The Health Director discussed the monthly activities of the Health Department.

The Chairman opened the floor for any other new business. The Health Director presented the Board with a certificate from the CDC of a Water Fluoridation Quality Award for 2010.

Motion to adjourn was unanimous. The next Board of Health meeting will be on Friday, September 9, 2011.

Transcribed by Virginia McNeil, Health Agent for the Franklin Health Department.